



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULED TONIGHT AT I-81 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PROJECT IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY**

**STAUNTON** – There will be a single lane closure on July 20 on the Interstate 81 southbound lanes between mile markers 198.8 and 198.6, which is in the vicinity of the Route 712 bridge. This work is in conjunction with the I-81 truck climbing lane project in Rockbridge County.

Crews will be installing traffic barriers in this location.

Motorists should also be aware of blasting operations that will take place on July 22 around 1 p.m. in the vicinity of the Route 712 bridge. Signs are posted in this area. Both northbound and southbound lanes will have a rolling mobile lane closure.

The VDOT Staunton District serves Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke, Warren, Page, Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Alleghany and Bath counties.

Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182) (TTY/TDD users, call 711). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at [511Virginia.org](http://511Virginia.org).

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit [www.safeVAhighways.org](http://www.safeVAhighways.org).

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